

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

THOMAS NORRIS,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	07 C 6776
)	
v.)	
)	Judge Guzman
CITY OF CHICAGO,)	
)	Magistrate Judge Ashman
Defendant.)	

**DEFENDANT CITY OF CHICAGO'S MOTION TO
TO WITHDRAW AN ATTORNEY OF RECORD**

_____ Defendant City of Chicago ("City"), by Mara S. Georges, Corporation Counsel for the City, respectfully requests this Court permit it to withdraw the appearance of Ashley C. Kosztya as one of the counsel of record for the City. In support of its motion, the City states:

1. Undersigned counsel filed an appearance on behalf of the City in this matter on January 4, 2008.
2. Recently undersigned counsel was transferred to the City's Federal Civil Litigation Division and has not retained her caseload of employment-related cases, of which this matter is one.
3. The City seeks to withdraw the appearance of undersigned counsel as counsel of record for the City, and notes that two other counsel have their appearances on file on behalf of the City and are familiar with the status of litigation.

4. This motion is not intended to cause any delay in the proceedings nor cause prejudice to the plaintiff.

WHEREFORE, for the above-stated reasons, the City respectfully requests that this Court grant its motion to withdraw Ashley C. Kosztia as counsel of record for the City in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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